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## e. III Battalion

## f. Each Battalion has a staff as follows:

- (1) Commander, a major;
- (2) Deputy Commander and Political Officer, a captain;
- (3) Administrative Officer, a lieutenant;
- (4) Telephone Communications Officer;
- (5) Radio Communications Officer; and
- (6) Mess Officer.

## g. Each Battalion has three Batteries numbered as follows:

- (1) Batteries 1, 2, and 3 in I Battalion;
- (2) Batteries 4, 5, and 6 in II Battalion; and
- (3) Batteries 7, 8, and 9 in III Battalion.

The Battery Commander is usually a First Lieutenant and the gun-commander is usually a non-commissioned officer. Each Battery consists of four teams, each team having one gun. Each gun has the following troop personnel attached to it:

- (1) One gun-commander;
- (2) One fire director and gun-service man;
- (3) One auxiliary fire director;
- (4) Four artillerymen; and
- (5) Four ammunition loaders.

Equipment

3. Each Battery in the II Battalion is furnished with four 122 mm. guns provided by the Soviets. These guns are mounted on a carriage with a single axle, rubber tires, and a frame that can be taken apart into two parts. The guns can be motor-drawn. The ammunition used with these guns are shrapnel and armor-piercing shells.
4. Every gun-commander is provided with a pocket watch, a distance calculator, of Soviet manufacture ('DJA'), and a 7.62 mm. pistol of Soviet make.
5. Each officer carries a 7.62 mm. pistol, the same as carried by gun-commanders.
6. The troops are issued Soviet-made guns with cylindrical-type magazines.
7. The Regimental Service Echelon is furnished with Soviet LKW's.
8. There is also a Regimental Workshop Team (no info).

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9. The following is the legend for Appendix A:
1. Officers' building, one-story
  2. Hospital and sickroom
  3. Regimental Headquarters
    - a. Kitchen
    - b. One to three-story troops' quarters
    - c. Ground floor: Dining hall, tailor shop, cobbler shop, and uniform-supply room
    - d. Basement: Uniform storage and fitting room
  4. Technical school and magazine
  5. Battalion headquarters
  6. Gun storage building
  7. Garage
  8. Munitions warehouse
  9. Storeroom building
  10. One-story building: Cinema, lecture hall, and officers dining hall

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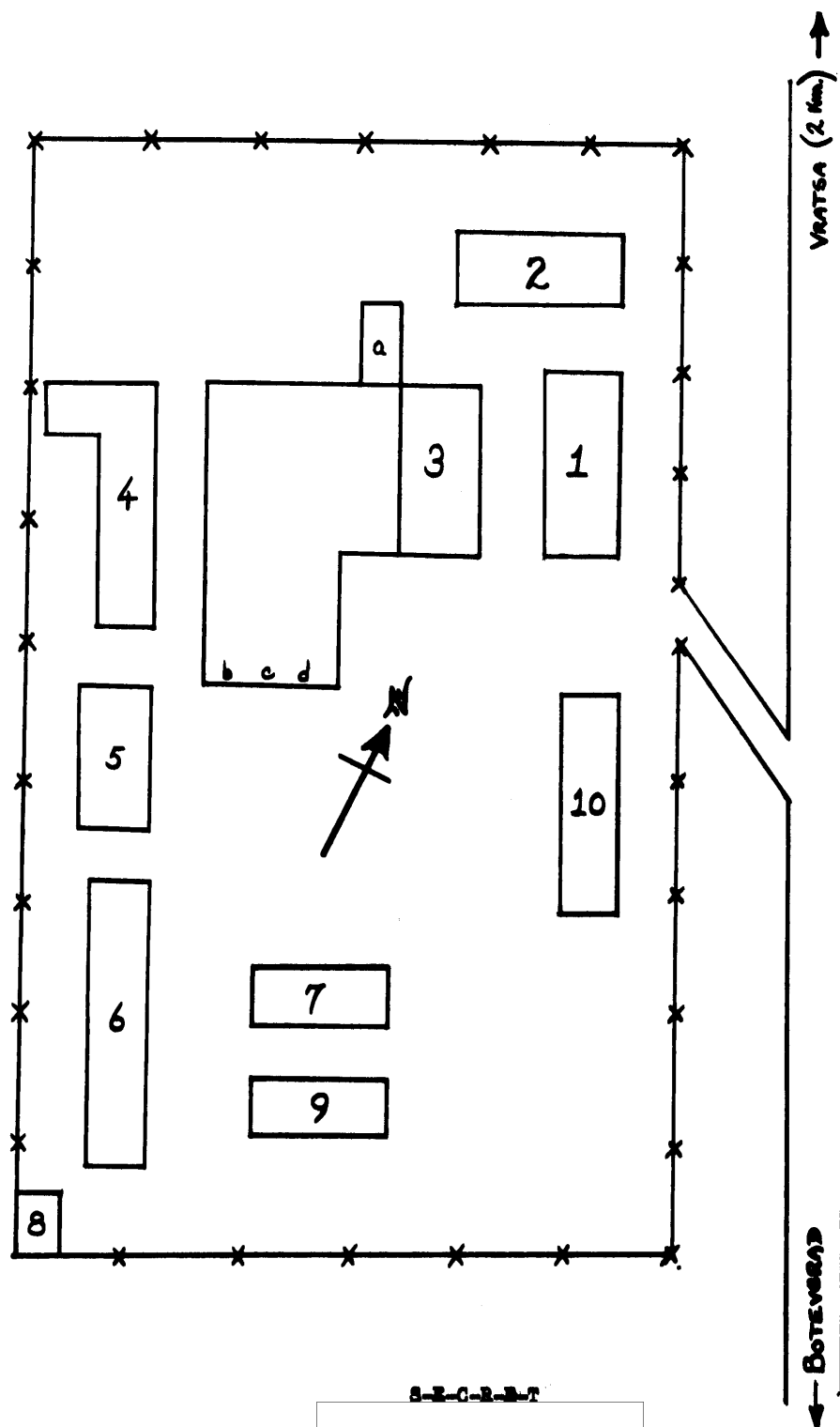
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